

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 20-27 are pending.

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants submit that only claims 20-27 are pending in the present application. The present application is a divisional application of application number 09/117,278, which included claims 5-19, which were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 18, 1999. Thus, applicants submit that Restriction is not necessary in this case, and request examination of pending claims 20-27.

No fee is believed due in regard to the present response. However, if a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 07-0832. Should any questions arise regarding any of the above, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 609-734-6815.

Respectfully submitted,
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